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Lot 9629, Four Overcoats at \$5.50, Former Price \$11.00.			
" 175, Eight " 6.00, " 12.00.			
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" 109, Twelve " 8.25, " 16.50.			
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" 9446, Six " 8.25, " 16.50.			
" 116, Eight " 8.25, " 16.50.			
" 8479, Four " 8.80, " 17.50.			
" 4141, Two " 9.90, " 18.00.			
" 4055, Two " 10.45, " 20.00.			
" 2035, Six " 12.10, " 24.00.			
" 121, Four " 12.10, " 24.00.			
" 4637, Four " 14.85, " 29.00.			
" 9187, Eight " 13.30, " 26.00.			
" 3832, Six " 14.30, " 28.00.			
" 153, Four " 16.55, " 32.00.			
" 170, Ten " 19.25, " 38.00.			

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Lot 1921, Fourteen Overcoats at \$6.60, Former Price \$12.50.			
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do 212, Eight do 13.20, do 26.00.			
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Also a Large Stock of BOYS' OVRCOATS at the Same Cut in Prices.

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WHOLESALE. RETAIL. The Brainerd Fish Market, Just opened at 98 Front Street, by M. C. LALLA, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fresh Fish. ALSO FRESH AND SALT MEAT. Oysters, Chickens, Sausages, Eggs, etc always on hand.

Goods Delivered to any part of the City. TERMS CASH. New Cash Store. Groceries at Rock Bottom Prices!

We are now located in our NEW QUARTERS on the east side of Sixth street, and are prepared to astonish the public in the matter of prices. Get prepared for the shock.

We will Sell for Cash and Defy Competition H. McGINN. N. McFADDEN, DRUGGIST. DEALER IN PURE DRUGS! Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Etc.

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THAT PINE LAND DEAL. The Weyerhaeuser Syndicate Have Closed the Contract for all the Northern Pacific Pine Lands.

A meeting of the citizens of Brainerd was held at the council chambers at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, which was called to consider matters concerning the purchase of the Northern Pacific pine lands tributary to the Mississippi river and Brainerd, by the Weyerhaeuser syndicate. The meeting was called to order by J. H. Koop, president of the board of trade, and Mayor Hemstead was called to the chair to preside. A. J. Halsted being elected secretary. Geo. S. Canfield, who was instrumental in calling the meeting, was called upon to explain the object, and in detail he took up the matter of the negotiations from the start down to January 7th, of the present year, at which time the contract was closed between the syndicate and the company, and \$150,000 was received by the Northern Pacific as first payment on the purchase. On January 10th the syndicate held a meeting in Chicago and arranged their business in a manner to begin operations. The gentlemen who are connected with the enterprise are: Frederick Weyerhaeuser & Sons, of Rock Island; the Musers, of Muscatine, Ia.; Saunty & Tosier, of Stillwater, and the Messrs. Lamb, of Davenport, Ia., and Stone, of Winona. The plan of the syndicate was put in a mill here that would be similar to the one at Chippewa Falls and that the amount of lumber to be manufactured was fully twice as large as had ever been expected by the parties who have been on the inside during the negotiations. Minneapolis parties have endeavored to head off this deal and have done everything in their power to defeat Brainerd's chances of getting the location by stating that the town was a place inhabited only by thugs and toughs and not a place in which the gentlemen would desire to live with their families, that trade had been retarded and business men driven out by the Knights of Labor who were in power here. Parties who are acquainted with the status of things here have dismissed their minds of all these malicious falsehoods and the crusade against Brainerd by Minneapolis will not figure in the case. The syndicate, according to its contract, are at liberty to do their manufacturing at any point on the Northern Pacific road, but it is now the intention to locate at Brainerd if everything is as has been represented to the gentlemen, and they will be here within a week to look the ground over and examine into the details. The matter of appointing a committee to meet the gentlemen was suggested and it was left to the chairman to appoint a committee of twelve. The matter of exempting the plant of the company and their logs from taxation for a number of years was then discussed and it was the general impression of those who spoke on the subject that there would be no opposition to such a move if it could be legally done. The matter of labor and labor organizations was touched upon and it was the universal sentiment that there was no city in existence where there had been so little trouble between laboring men and employers, in fact, there had never been an instance in the history of Brainerd, and the N. P. company would confirm the statement. Several gentlemen were called on for expressions and after a general discussion the meeting adjourned. Chairman Hemstead has furnished the names of his committee as follows to the press for publication:

On reception—J. H. Koop, A. L. Hoffman, J. J. Howe, L. P. White, Sr., Dr. A. F. Groves, J. N. Nevers, A. E. Ferris, M. Cullen, Geo. N. Day, R. B. Wise, H. Spalding and J. M. Elder.

To confer regarding property—J. H. Koop, Sam. Walker and H. C. Miller. The reception committee held a meeting on Wednesday and agreed that said committee should be a working committee, but that besides a number of names should be added to the list, and that the persons whose names were so added would be expected to be present at the reception and assist in carrying out the arrangements. Mayor Hemstead was added to the working committee, and the additional list agreed upon was made up as follows:

C. N. Parker, Sam. Walker, H. J. Spencer, Judge W. A. Fleming, N. McFadden, Hon. Leon E. Lum, Geo. S. Canfield, Wm. E. Seelye, D. D. Smith, J. B. Douglas, H. C. Miller, W. S. McClanahan, E. W. Lynch, W. P. Spalding, Walter Davis, W. Percy John Willis, Dr. J. L. Camp, M. Hagberg, H. C. Stivers, A. J. Halsted, N. H. Ingersoll, D. M. Clark, N. W. Wheatley, A. P. Farrar, Judge G. W. Holland, E. M. Westfall, Wm. Paine, C. H. Douglas, D. E. Shipp, Ed. Hazen, R. J. Hartley, S. F. Alderman, Dr. J. R. Howes, D. S. Fogy, W. M. Dressell, J. M. Gray, John Baker, A. E. Yoon, C. E. Cole, F. M. Cable, J. J. Kennedy, Henry McGinn, Thomas McMaster, H. I. Cohen, Wm. Koop, C. D. Johnson, W. E. Campbell, I. T. Dean, F. E. Leopold, G. S. Fernald, Con. O'Brien, James Dewar, F. G. Sundberg, Geo. Forsyth, E. J. Farrar, R. Parker, A. V. Snyder, C. M. Patek, J. S. Gardner, G. H. Burton, Thomas Crawford, Adam Brown, Peter Walters, John Parsons, R. P. Walters, Wm. Hack, Ole Erickson, Wm. Bredford, E. E. Wilson, J. A. McColl, Fred. Loken, Wm. S. Brockway and P. H. Carney.

The Minneapolis Spectator is now in charge of other hands than those of C. H. DuBois, he having retired on account of financial difficulties. He endeavored to imitate the great dailies of the twin cities by building an expensive home for his paper and it swamped the institution.

MILLIONAIRE J. H. Schoenberger, who recently died in New York, left \$35,000 to Bishop Seabury mission at Faribault, Minn.

The People's elevator at New York Mills, Minn., burned on Saturday night with 20,000 bushels of wheat. Loss \$25,000; insurance, \$10,000.

The letter which Bro. Heatwole wrote the President didn't seem to be fruitful, but Joel had the satisfaction of letting him know how he felt on the subject.

At a meeting of the directors of the N. P. company in New York yesterday, a resolution was passed changing the present traffic agreement with the Wisconsin Central into a lease of the latter company.

A TALKING contest has been arranged by Mrs. Boyd, a Belgium woman, open to women only, in which prizes are to be awarded to the competitor who says most in a given time. It will be noticed that it is the woman who "says most" and not who "talks most" that will receive the prize.

A nice little plum has been captured by Alvan Eastman, of the Anoka Herald, in the shape of an appointment as Internal Revenue Agent for the district of Kentucky, with headquarters at Louisville. The compensation is \$6 per day and expenses. Bro. Eastman's untiring efforts during the senatorial campaign for W. D. Washburn have now been rewarded, and a more worthy gentleman could not have received the appointment.

WALKER BLAINE, solicitor of the state department and the eldest son of Secretary Blaine, died very suddenly at his father's residence in Washington, on Thursday, of acute pneumonia the result of an attack of la grippe. He was a young man of marked ability. The regard in which he was held was shown when his nomination to his last office was sent to the Senate. Edmund, doing him the unusual honor of confirming the nomination at once without reference to a committee.

NUMBER 93. What it Brought to Two Topeka People—A Fortune Wisely Invested.

On Tuesday, the 12th of November, the regular monthly drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery occurred and it brought luck to two persons in this city, each of whom held one-twentieth of ticket bearing the No. "93," which drew the first capital prize of \$500,000. A Democrat reporter took pains yesterday to ascertain what the fortunate holders of No. 93 had done with the money they got.

Mrs. Margaret Villapiole, who resides just outside the city limits, received her \$15,000 in cash and deposited \$5,000 in three different banks of the city, and entrusting the matter of its investment to a German friend, who is loaning it out at 8 per cent. interest on approved real estate security. The income will make Mrs. V. independent for life. Mr. and Mrs. Villapiole came from Kansas City three years ago, where they had met with a heavy loss. They had considerable property, which was heavily mortgaged, and being unable to clear it off by foreclosure, it is to-day worth \$80,000, though then it was held at only \$10,000. Arriving at Topeka, they bought five acres of land, paying \$150 down on it, and by raising garden truck, which they sold in the city, supported the family, and have the debt nearly paid off when Mrs. V. drew the \$15,000 on her ticket. It may be imagined that her life looks much brighter to her than it did a month ago.

The other one-twentieth ticket was held by Dennis Northington, a colored man, engaged in delivering coal for the Green Coal company. He is a hard working, economical man, and it had been his one ambition to some day be able to buy a Kansas farm and leave the city for good. He had been in the country. He little thought this ambition would be realized so quickly, but on November 13th, the day after the drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery, he found himself the winner of a fortune, and as a result he consented to remain a month longer with the Green Coal company and continue his teaming, and he is meantime on the lookout for a good farm. He received his money (\$15,000) though one of the national banks and has it safely deposited until he is ready to use it. He started in life a slave and the lottery has made him a rich as well as a free citizen of the Sunflower state—Topeka (Kansas) Democrat, December 30th.

The National Tribune, WASHINGTON, D. C. Is one of the best half-a-dozen really great papers in the United States. IT IS THE ONLY ONE Devoted to the history of the war. IT IS THE ONLY ONE Devoted to the interests of ex-soldiers and their rights. IT IS THE ONLY ONE That contains a bold and persistent fight for their rights. IT IS THE ONLY ONE That continually insists on justice being done the country's defenders. IT HAS NO UNBROKEN CRIBBATIONS THAN ANY OTHER PAPER. A SPLENDID PAGE 36-COLUMN PAPER. Bounded by the present, every word and every line is full of life and vigor, and filled with the most interesting material that can be procured. ONLY \$1 PER WEEK—TWO CENTS A WEEK. THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE is the result of years of earnest, thoughtful effort, accompanied by a large expenditure of money, to build up the Capital of the country.

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The new king of Portugal is not very strong physically. This is not strange, as he employs nine doctors.

The only survivor of the class of 1828 at West Point, of which Jefferson Davis was a member, is now Brevet Brig-Gen. Robert Clary.

There is a queerly matched couple in Atlanta. The husband weighs 130 pounds and the wife 300 pounds. When they were married the man weighed 150 and the woman 120.

During the past year, \$8,562,753 were embezzled from corporations, private persons, and the United States Government. Most of the money is spent in Canada.

GOLDSBOROUGH JONES, a young man of 24, recently married Mary Simpers, aged 80, at Greenwood, Del. They would not permit the ceremony to go on until the lights were dimmed, as they said the bride was timid.

It is a question whether there is to-day a single man in the United States whose actual wealth is \$50,000,000, although there are a good many men who are reputed to be worth a great deal more than that figure.

REPRESENTATIVE farmers of Summit County, O., are talking of petitioning the Legislature to make a penitentiary offense for wandering sportsmen to shoot domestic fowls when wild game is scarce. The practice is becoming prevalent in that region.

In the municipal court at Farmington, Me., a citizen of Temple was fined fifty dollars and costs for violating the liquor law. He sold some young men a quantity of sweet cider as it ran from the press, which is violating the law as it now stands on the statute books.

According to Consul Pettit, strikes never occur in China, and labor unions would have a sickly development, as no laborer is permitted to seek employment outside his own district. Carpenters worry along on twenty-two cents a day, and blacksmiths on \$5 a month.

Mr. KEELY and his motor have been heard from again. He says the reason the motor doesn't "motor" is because it is not properly "graduated." This information will be gladly received by people who thought possibly something else was the matter with it.

KING HUMBERT, of Italy, is looking old. His hair and mustache have turned white. The royal family of Italy is not in good condition; the king has bronchial trouble, Queen Margaret is suffering from tooth-ache, and the prince of Naples, heir apparent to the throne, is in a state of mental and physical collapse.

BLANCHARD KAVENAGH is a 12-year-old Chicago-boy, who has a wonderful voice. Putti heard of him and on her invitation he went to her hotel and sang several selections. The diva was delighted and declared that she never heard the like before. "He is nothing short of marvelous," she said, and as she kissed him, she expressed an audible wish that the boy was hers.

An extraordinary state of things is reported from San Francisco. A Chinese company has passed sentence of death upon Mok Lem for giving testimony in an American court which served to convict one Lee Sing of murder. It is not contended that the latter was innocent, but that one Chinaman should not give evidence in an American Chinaman.

WE AMERICANS worship but little at the family tree. As famous an aristocrat and influential an American as the late Jefferson Davis knew no more of his lineage than he knew as follows in a letter which his recipient sent to The Atlanta Constitution: "My father was a native of Georgia; his name was Evan. The family were from Wales, and I have got what little I had of record before the memory of the facts as stated above.

CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY's New Year's wish is as follows: As New Yorkers, we register a New Year's wish for the world's fair, as Americans, for the closer political and commercial union of all America; as citizens, for ballot reform; and as good citizens, as people, for peace and prosperity; as individuals, that God may bless us with health and in our homes, as Christians, for the acceptance of the practice of the divine command, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

That a cat will suck a baby's breath is a belief of many people, and an anecdotal tale would seem to verify the belief took place in Beverly, Mass., recently. Mrs. Albert Whitney has a five-year-old daughter, a child of 2 years, and a drink of milk and laid her on her back to sleep. A half-hour later Mrs. Whitney glanced into the room and was alarmed to see a large cat belonging to the family crouched on the little girl's breast, with its head close to her mouth. The mother screamed in terror and the cat ran away. The child was insensible, and its face was purple. A physician was called, and the little one was restored to consciousness. The medical man was skeptical as to the breath-sucking theory, and thought it more probable that the cat leaped upon the child's breast to lap the milk from her lips, and that its weight suffocated the little one.

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Trains Arrive from the South:
No. 5 at 1:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 11 at 5:30 p. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going South:
No. 6 at 1:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 12 at 7:00 a. m., daily.

Trains Arrive from the West:
No. 4 at 12:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 8 at 1:30 p. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going West:
No. 3 at 1:45 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 7 at 8:10 p. m., daily.

Trains Arrive from the East:
No. 1 at 1:20 p. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going East:
No. 2 at 1:40 p. m., daily.

No. 9 goes west to Fargo, and connects there with N. P. for the Pacific coast.

No. 10 connects at Staples with No. 2.

No. 11 is an accommodation train, and connects at Staples with No. 3 for Wadena and stations on the Ergle, Little Falls branch, and to Winnipeg Junction and stations on the Duluth & Manitoba.

No. 12 is a Morris accommodation train coming from the Little Falls & Dakota branch.

No. 13 is an accommodation train, and runs to Little Falls and points on the Little Falls & Dakota branch.

No. 14 and 15 connect at Little Falls with way freight No. 17 and 18 on St. Paul division.

Freight Trains.

No. 19 arrives from Duluth at 6:30 p. m., and goes west to Staples at 7:30 p. m.

No. 20 arrives from Staples at 8:45 a. m., and goes east to Duluth at 9:45 a. m.

No. 21 arrives from Duluth at 2:00 a. m., and goes west to Staples at 3:00 a. m.

No. 22 arrives from Staples at 3:45 p. m., and goes east to Duluth at 4:45 p. m.

No. 23 goes west to Wadena at 7:00 a. m., and arrives from Wadena at 8:00 p. m.

These freight trains are permitted to carry passengers, but it is not to be relied upon for regularity of movement, as they are liable to be abandoned without notice.

Local News Notes.

C. L. Spaulding was registered at the Nicollet on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry I. Cohen is visiting at her former home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Fox have a new baby at their house since Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Kaley is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wieland.

Gene Smith has been laid up at Brainerd for the past ten days with a gripe.

A. C. Kennedy, a Duluth contractor, was in the city several days this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Kimball, of Pelican Lake, has been visiting Brainerd friends the past ten days.

M. McFadden has been in attendance at the Masonic grand lodge which meets in St. Paul this week.

John Leck, an employee at Eames' market, has been quite seriously ill of pneumonia during the week.

Dr. S. A. Ellis, of Sauk Rapids, has been appointed surgeon for the N. P. Beneficial Association at Staples.

The thermometer frisked around the 35 mark on Thursday morning, the coldest it has yet been this winter.

The Knights Templar will give the fifth of their series of dances on Thursday evening, Jan. 23rd, at the Asylum.

E. B. Closson, who has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of pneumonia is reported much better to-day.

Charlie Cross paid \$7.40 into the city treasury Wednesday morning for assaulting a small boy who called him bad names.

A young man by the name of Fawcett died at Aitkin on Sunday of pneumonia, which was preceded by a severe attack of influenza.

The First National Bank of this city secured a judgment of \$5,000 against C. F. Kindred in the United States court at St. Paul on Monday last.

The Indians on the Mille Lacs reservation are suffering from hunger, owing to the scarcity of game and fish, according to a correspondent.

Gospel meetings are in progress at the First Baptist church this week, services having been conducted each evening by the pastor, Rev. Jenkins.

The morning subject at the First Congregational church on Sunday will be "Church Finances," and evening subject "The Problem of Life." A cordial invitation is extended.

The Northern Pacific road has more trains derailed with less accidents to passengers than any other road in the United States. On Sunday a train ran off the track near Tacoma and six cars went over, but no one was injured.

Andy Bennett, who has been having a serious time from running a nail in his foot, is reported as a little better this morning. He came very near having a fatal case of lock-jaw, but Dr. Herstead thinks he will recover if he has no set-back.

The new officers of the North Star Society are as follows: President, J. M. Johnson; vice president, A. N. Gallebrand; secretary, Albert Tohn; Treasurer, F. G. Sundberg; Master of Ceremonies, A. Olsen; Vice Master of Ceremonies, O. A. Sundberg; Librarian, Gust. Hallquist; Revisors, Chas. Hagberg and Henry Mahle.

The National Tube Works were successful in their application for a receiver of the property of the Brainerd Water Company and Ambrose Tighe, an attorney of St. Paul, was appointed as such by Judge Nelson, of the U. S. Circuit court, the first of the week. The National Tube Works has a claim of \$8,000 against the water company.

The county commissioners of Morrison county have voted to authorize the issue of \$40,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting and completing a new court house at Little Falls. The bonds are to be issued in sums of \$500 each and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. It is provided that the bonds shall not be disposed of at less than par.

A Complete Surprise.

If Wm. Seeley was never surprised before in his life he had the pleasure of experiencing that agreeable sensation for the first time last evening. "Bill," as he is commonly known, has been instrumental in bringing certain matters relative to the Weyerhaeuser pine land deal which bids fair to be of so much importance to Brainerd, and some of his friends, under the leadership of Henry Spalding, conceived the idea of presenting him with a gold watch and chain as a token of their regard for him and his untiring efforts in behalf of Brainerd. Accordingly a paper was quietly circulated around among a few of his friends and the required amount was soon subscribed. In the evening Mr. Seeley was asked to attend a meeting at Lawyer Lum's office, in the bank block, where his friends had assembled, and Mr. H. C. Stivers at the proper moment stepped out and addressed him with a neat presentation speech in which he stated that he had been requested by the gentlemen present to express for their feelings of gratitude for his untiring energies in the matters now under way in regard to the present deal, that they had a kindly interest in his welfare and as a token of their regard they had prepared a present in the shape of a gold watch, chain and charm, which he presented to the gentleman. Mr. Seeley was so completely taken by surprise that he could hardly find words to express his thanks, but he finally managed to collect himself and did credit to the occasion, one which he will probably remember as long as he lives.

A Western Wedding.

The Missoula, Mont., Gazette, contains the following notice of the marriage of P. M. Reilly, formerly of this city, and Miss M. E. Gorman, of that place:

"The sweet to know there is a way mark on the road which leads to the home of the bride. On the morning of Dec. 26th, one of Missoula's most enterprising business men, Mr. P. M. Reilly, was united in marriage to Miss M. E. Gorman, of this city. The ceremony was performed at St. Francis church by Rev. Father Diomed. The popularity of the young people drew a vast crowd of their friends around them, where, amid the hearty well wishes of all, and according to the beautiful rites of the mother church, they were made one. The bride looked lovely in her rich costume, and though the center of all eyes bore herself with sweet dignity to the end of the ceremony. Mrs. Reilly, nee Gorman, is a general favorite, and those who know her best love her best, but as one of her girlhood associates remarked:

"When once the heart of a maiden is stolen, The maiden herself will stand at it soon. So in this case, she gave her heart into the keeping of an honorable gentleman, highly respected and with fine prospects. We join with their hosts of friends in wishing them a future of unalloyed happiness. With youth and health and prosperity all their own, truly no young couple anywhere ever started in married life with brighter or better prospects."

A list of presents, nearly a column in length, follows the notice, which is too lengthy to reproduce, several of the presents being from friends in this city and other parts of the state.

The Banks Elect Officers.

At the annual election of directors on Monday the First National Bank re-elected the entire old board. The election of officers of the bank will occur on Monday next.

The Northern Pacific Bank re-elected the board of directors and also the officers of the bank at their annual election on Monday afternoon.

Interesting Notice.

Call at the Big "9," Sixth street, and see what we have in shoes for men, women and children. We have a very comfortable slipper for ladies and gentlemen in felt, and felt lined, that is very desirable for those that buy a shoe for comfort and durability. We also have a few pair of those comfortable felt shoes for ladies and gentlemen at reduced prices. We are repairing shoes at figures that will pay you to send your old shoes to us and have them done neat at small cost.

R. F. WALTERS.

Crow Wing Items.

A new post-office opened at Lennox last week.

School opened again Monday in the new school house.

Mr. W. H. Everett is quite dangerously sick with "ja gripe."

Miss M. Pedley returned Saturday after spending the holidays and school vacation in Little Falls.

The debating society was postponed last Saturday night on account of so much sickness. It will be held in the new school house next Saturday evening, and it is hoped that the attendance will be large.

FRANK.

Gull River News.

A burning roof caused some excitement Tuesday morning in Slab Alley. No serious damage.

Rev. Frank Parr preached here Tuesday evening, the first service since his return from Canada.

The county commissioners met here to-day in connection with the school board. No casualties reported.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of the section master at this place, died Thursday evening, Jan. 9th, after an illness of a few days.

Mr. Patrick Dee, a member of the Douglass House family, died Friday evening last of consumption. Funeral Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Cronter, an intimate friend of Lord Landsdowne and the Earl of Dufferin, lectured here last Wednesday after an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Hall and Miss Barrett spent Saturday afternoon in Brainerd. The ladies consider that 8:30 p. m. train a decided improvement in our railway service.

La gripe seems to be loosening its grip somewhat, though there are yet far too many on the sick list. Some of the lumber camps have been almost broken up by this foreign innovation.

"It sounds like stories from the land of spirits, if any man obtain that which he merits, or any merit that which he obtains." The general opinion seems to be that "Occasional" should have a vote of thanks for his efforts to keep Gull River before the public, but to date some one else has "obtained" that which he merits." Guess again.

Forty Years of Farming.

We are in receipt of a copy of Harris' Rural Annual for 1890. It is forty years this spring since Mr. Harris moved on to his present farm of 250 acres, near Rochester, N. Y. For ten years he was editor and proprietor of the Genesee Farmer. His "Walks and Talks on the Farm," commenced in the Genesee Farmer, and continued for many years in the American Agriculturist, have made his farm known to tens of thousands of readers, who will be glad to get a copy of the Rural Annual. It will be sent free to any reader of the DISPATCH who will send his or her name to the publishers. Address, JOSEPH HARRIS SEED CO., Moreton Farm, Monroe, Co., N. Y.

Actual Cost of a Locomotive.

One man can build an eight-wheel passenger locomotive for a standard-gauge railroad in 1,500 days; it will require 1,650 days' work for him to build a consolidated ten-wheel locomotive for a standard-gauge. The wages of skilled labor run from \$2 to \$4 a day; this would give an average of \$3 a day, or \$4,950 for the engine. The cost of the necessary material to build a locomotive is usually estimated at about \$2,000. The profit may be put down at another \$2,000, which would include the expense of sale and delivery. This would make an engine when absolutely ready for service and complete in every way, worth about \$8,950.

The Money Secured.

Last night's Minneapolis Evening Journal, among other telegrams in regard to railroad building in the Northwest the coming season, contained the following dated at New York:

"Money has been secured to build the Duluth, Crookston & Northern road from Duluth northwest to the international boundary line with branches from Crookston west to the Red River, and from Crookston south to Brainerd, Minn."

Fire at Aitkin.

AITKIN, Jan. 16.—To-night a very destructive fire occurred, burning four business places of the town. The losers are: J. N. Marr, two buildings and stock; Young & Co., stock; H. W. Stodie, building; Ed. Stevens, stock; J. J. McDonald, building and stock. Loss, \$22,100; insurance, \$11,600.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting of Brainerd Division 144, B. of L. E., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow we are called upon to record the death of our worthy Brother and faithful member of Division 144, Bro. Hugh M. Shaw, caused by that dreaded disease, pneumonia, brought on by a severe cold, taken while in discharge of his duties as a locomotive engineer.

RESOLVED, That in Bro. Shaw's death the Brotherhood has lost a true and devoted member, the Northern Pacific R. R. an efficient and trustworthy engineer, his family a devoted husband and loving father, being faithful to all even to death.

RESOLVED, That we extend to the family and near relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this their greatest affliction. May they not be as one who has lost hope, but ever bearing in mind that for true consolation they must look to Him who alone can heal earth's deepest sorrow, and that while we regret his loss to ourselves, our hearts go out in sympathy to the sorrow-laden family who can feel that hopeless crushing grief of the hundred times of the near and dear.

RESOLVED, That we extend our thanks to the officials of the Northern Pacific R. R. for their kindness extended to the family and friends of our deceased Brother; to the Ladies' Auxiliary for a beautiful wreath of flowers as a token of remembrance; to the officers and members of Pine City Lodge No. 81, B. of L. E., who attended in a body and assisted in the last rites; to the Rev. G. H. Davis and the choir of the Episcopal church; also to Mrs. D. H. Kinney, Mrs. John Sutton, and Mr. P. K. Hanley, agent for the N. P. R. R. at Winnipeg Junction, for favors tendered our late Brother and his family during his illness and unexpected death at that place.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Brainerd newspapers and one sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and also published in Engineer's Monthly Journal.

J. M. GRIMES,
P. H. CARNEY,
J. W. SCODGALL,
Committee.

BRainerd, Jan. 13, 1890.

Miss Emma Chadbourne and Miss Bennett came up from Brainerd to visit friends this week but were called suddenly home Monday night by a telegram stating Miss Bennett's brother had the lock-jaw and was very ill. Later a letter came saying he cannot live.—Perham Bulletin.

Furnished rooms to rent in nearest residence to depot on north side. Enquire of A. L. Hoffman.

A new line of hall lamps at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Look in the window at F. G. Sundberg's jewelry store and see the grand display of ladies' gold watches, diamond rings, etc.

New Carpets.

Geo. N. Day has just received a large invoice of velvet and Brussels carpets, which he is offering at popular prices.

Gents stiff and soft hats in all the new blocks, at Geo. N. Day's.

Twenty lyres will buy a first-class carving set at Clark & Co's.

For Sale.

One single driving horse 1000 lbs. One span work horses 1200 lbs. will sell on time or trade for foot stock.

Dec. 27-1. C. H. PAINE & Co.

Sweet, Orr & Co's overalls and jackets at Geo. N. Day's.

Will Have Prompt Attention.

Parties wishing wood or coal by leaving orders at Hazen & Co's, Front street, the same will have prompt attention.

C. S. HAZEN,
Fuel Agent.

For skates of all descriptions look I. U. White's stock over before buying. He has just received an elegant new line and they are unequalled in price and quality.

Boys' hats can be found in great variety and at popular prices, at Geo. N. Day's.

Carpets, Carpets, Carpets.

For wilton velvets, Brussels and Ingrains, call at Geo. N. Day's, successor to Day & Meagher.

For carpets and oil cloths go to Geo. N. Day's, the largest assortment in the city.

Girls Wanted.

Two good girls wanted for house work at once. Call at

J. J. KENNEDY & Co's.

Money is Plenty Again.

Having made arrangements with eastern capitalists, I am prepared to loan money in any amount on chattel mortgages.

A. L. HOFFMAN,
Real Estate & Loan Broker, Corner Fifth and Front streets, Brainerd.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Crow Wing. ss

District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District. Samuel R. Lind, plaintiff, vs.

Mat A. Karjala, defendant. Summons for Relief.

The State of Minnesota.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, which is on file in the office of the District Court of the County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned, at his office in the city of Brainerd, the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated January 8th, 1890.

W. A. FLEMING,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Brainerd, Minn.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Crow Wing. ss

District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District. Samuel R. Lind, plaintiff, vs.

Mat A. Karjala, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendant, Mat A. Karjala, for the purpose of reforming a certain deed executed and delivered to said plaintiff by said defendant on the 3rd day of May, 1888, in which an error was made in the description of the premises intended to be conveyed by said deed.

The said action was commenced on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1890, in the County of Crow Wing, and described as follows:

The east thirty-five feet (35 feet), being subdivision number four (4), of Merits & Lind's subdivision—Lot number seven (7), in the Town of East Brainerd, according to the record plat thereof on file in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Crow Wing, in the State of Minnesota.

Dated January 8th, 1890.

W. A. FLEMING,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Brainerd, Minn.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Crow Wing. ss

In Probate Court, Special Term, Jan. 2nd, 1890. In the matter of the estate of J. O. Phillips, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Lovina R. Phillips of said county, representing, among other things, that J. O. Phillips, late of Brainerd in said county on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1884, at Brainerd, died intestate, and being a resident of the county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within said county, and that said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to W. R. Phillips of said county granted:

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before the court on Monday the 27th day of January, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Judge of Probate in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said county.

Noted at Brainerd, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1890.

By the Court,
W. P. SPALDING,
Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered to Samuel W. Seaville, Trustee, Mortgagee, dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Crow Wing, in the State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1888, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in book "E" of said county, on page 207, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the amount of \$1,000, and interest thereon, and no part thereof has been paid, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and Twenty Five Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and to be sold, are, all those tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit

GREAT RED FIGURE SALE!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS! AT HALF PRICE, For CASH and CASH Only, FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, AT 5 DAYS. MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Lot 9629, Four Overcoats at \$5.50, Former Price \$11.00.			
" 175, Eight "	6.00,	" "	12.00.
" 119, Eight "	6.00,	" "	12.00.
" 4143, Six "	8.25,	" "	16.50.
" 109, Twelve "	8.25,	" "	16.50.
" 2072, Two "	8.25,	" "	16.50.
" 9446, Six "	8.25,	" "	16.50.
" 116, Eight "	8.25,	" "	16.50.
" 8479, Four "	8.80,	" "	17.50.
" 4141, Two "	9.90,	" "	18.00.
" 4055, Two "	10.45,	" "	20.00.
" 2035, Six "	12.10,	" "	24.00.
" 121, Four "	12.10,	" "	24.00.
" 4637, Four "	14.85,	" "	29.00.
" 9187, Eight "	13.30,	" "	26.00.
" 3832, Six "	14.30,	" "	28.00.
" 153, Four "	16.55,	" "	32.00.
" 170, Ten "	19.25,	" "	38.00.

Men's Fur Trimmed Overcoats.

Lot 1921, Fourteen Overcoats at \$6.60, Former Price \$12.50.			
do 1940, Ten "	7.15,	do	14.50.
do 212, Eight "	13.20,	do	26.00.
do 265, Fourteen "	13.75,	do	27.00.
do 1860, Four "	18.70,	do	37.00.
do 1377, Two "	19.80,	do	38.00.
do 1858, Four "	19.80,	do	38.00.

Also a Large Stock of BOYS' OVRCOATS at the Same Cut in Prices.

GEO. N. DAY.

WHOLESALE.

RETAIL.

The Brainerd Fish Market,

Just opened at 98 Front Street, by

M. C. LALLA,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Fresh Fish.

ALSO FRESH AND SALT MEAT.

Oysters, Chickens, Sausages, Eggs, etc always on hand.

Goods Delivered to any part of the City. TERMS CASH.

New Cash Store!

Groceries at Rock Bottom Prices!

We are now located in our NEW QUARTERS on the east side of Sixth street, and are prepared to astonish the public in the matter of prices. Get prepared for the shock.

We will Sell for Cash and Defy Competition

H. MCGINN.

N. McFADDEN,

DRUGGIST.

DEALER IN PURE DRUGS!

Potent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Etc.

Proprietor of Sherwood's Cough Syrup Glass Condition Powders and Stratton's Liniment.

Night Bell. 36 Front St.

THAT PINE LAND DEAL.

The Weyerhaeuser Syndicate Have Closed the Contract for all the Northern Pacific Pine Lands.

A meeting of the citizens of Brainerd was held at the council chambers at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, which was called to consider matters concerning the purchase of the Northern Pacific pine lands tributary to the Mississippi river and Brainerd, by the Weyerhaeuser syndicate. The meeting was called to order by J. H. Koop, president of the board of trade, and Mayor Hemstead was called to the chair to preside. A. J. Halsted, elected secretary. Geo. S. Canfield, who was instrumental in calling the meeting, was called upon to explain the object, and in detail he took up the matter of the negotiations from the start down to January 7th, of the present year, at which time the contract was closed between the syndicate and the company, and \$150,000 was received by the Northern Pacific as first payment on the purchase. On January 10th, the syndicate held a meeting in Chicago and arranged their business in a manner to begin operations. The gentlemen who are connected with the enterprise are: Frederick Weyerhaeuser & Sons, of Rock Island; the Messers, of Muscatine, Ia.; Sanbury & Tosier, of Stillwater, and the Messers, Lamb, of Davenport, Ia., and Stone, of Winona. The plan of the syndicate was put in a mill here to be similar to the one at Chippewa Falls and that the amount of lumber to be manufactured was fully twice as large as had ever been expected by the parties who have been in the inside during the negotiations. Minneapolis parties have endeavored to head off this deal and have done everything in their power to defeat Brainerd's chances of getting the location by stating that the town was a place inhabited only by thugs and toughs and not a place in which the gentlemen would desire to live with their families, that trade had been retarded and business men driven out by the Knights of Labor who were in power here. Parties who are acquainted with the status of things here have disabused their minds of all these malicious falsehoods and the crusade against Brainerd by Minneapolis will not figure in the case. The syndicate, according to its contract, are at liberty to do their manufacturing at any point on the Northern Pacific road, but it is now the intention to locate at Brainerd if everything is as has been represented to the gentlemen, and they will be here with a week to look the ground over and examine into the details. The matter of appointing a committee to meet the gentlemen was suggested and it was left to the chairman to appoint a committee of twelve. The matter of exempting the plant of the company and their logs from taxation for a number of years was then discussed and it was the general impression of those who spoke on the subject that there would be no opposition to such a move if it could be legally done. The matter of labor and labor organizations was touched upon and it was the universal sentiment that there was no city in existence where there had been so little trouble between laboring men and employers, in fact, there had never been an instance in the history of Brainerd, and the N. P. company would confirm the statement. Several gentlemen were called on for expressions and after a general discussion the meeting adjourned. Chairman Hemstead has furnished the names of his committee as follows to the press for publication:

On reception—J. H. Koop, A. L. Hoffman, J. J. Howe, L. P. White, Sr., Dr. A. F. Groves, J. N. Nevers, A. F. Ferris, M. Cullen, Geo. N. Day, R. W. Wise, H. Spalding and J. M. Elder.

To confer regarding property—J. H. Koop, Sam. Walker and H. C. Miller. The reception committee held a meeting on Wednesday and agreed that said committee should be a working committee, but that besides such working committee a considerable number of names should be added to the list, and that the persons whose names were so added would be expected to be present at the reception and assist in carrying out the arrangements. Mayor Hemstead was added to the working committee, and the additional list agreed upon was made up as follows:

C. N. Parker, Sam. Walker, H. J. Spencer, Judge W. A. Fleming, N. McFadden, Hon. Leon E. Lum, Geo. S. Canfield, Wm. E. Seelye, D. D. Smith, J. B. Douglas, H. C. Miller, W. S. McClellan, E. W. Lynch, W. P. Spalding, Walter Davis, W. P. Percy, John Willis, Dr. J. L. Camp, M. Hagberg, H. C. Stivers, A. J. Halsted, N. H. Ingersoll, D. M. Clark, N. W. Wheatley, A. P. Farrar, Judge G. W. Holland, E. M. Westfall, Wm. Paine, C. H. Douglas, D. E. Slipp, Ed. Hazen, R. J. Hartley, S. F. Alderman, Dr. J. H. Hovess, D. S. Forgy, W. M. Dressell, J. M. Gray, John Bulbar, A. E. Veon, C. E. Cole, F. M. Cable, J. J. Kennedy, Henry McGinn, Thomas McMaster, H. I. Cohen, Wm. Koop, C. D. Johnson, W. E. Campbell, I. T. Dean, A. F. Leopold, G. S. Fernald, Con. O'Brien, James Dewar, F. G. Sundberg, Geo. Forsyth, E. J. Farrar, R. Parker, A. V. Snyder, C. M. Patzek, J. S. Gardner, G. H. Burton, Thomas Crawford, Adam Brown, Peter Walters, John Parsons, R. P. Walker, Wm. Hackett, Ole Erickson, Wm. Bredford, J. E. Wilson, J. A. McColl, Fred. Luken, Wm. S. Brockway and P. H. Carney.

The Minneapolis Spectator is now in charge of other hands than those of C. H. DuBois, he having retired on account of financial difficulties. He endeavored to imitate the great dailies of the twin cities by building an expensive home for his paper and it swamped the institution.

MILLIONAIRE J. H. Schoenberger, who recently died in New York, left \$35,000 to Bishop Seabury mission at Faribault, Minn.

The People's elevator at New York Mills, Minn., burned on Saturday night with 20,000 bushels of wheat. Loss \$25,000; insurance, \$10,000.

The letter which Bro. Heatwole wrote the President didn't seem to be fruitful, but Joel had the satisfaction of letting him know how he felt on the subject.

At a meeting of the directors of the N. P. company in New York yesterday, a resolution was passed changing the present traffic agreement with the Wisconsin Central into a lease of the latter company.

A talking contest has been arranged by Mrs. Boyd, a Belgium woman, open to women only, in which prizes are to be awarded to the competitor who says most in a given time. It will be noticed that it is the woman who "says most" and not who "talks most" that will receive the prize.

A nice little plum has been captured by Alvan Eastman, of the Anoka Herald, in the shape of an appointment as Internal Revenue Agent for the district of Kentucky, with headquarters at Louisville. The compensation is \$6 per day and expenses. Bro. Eastman's untiring efforts during the senatorial campaign for W. D. Washburn have now been rewarded, and a more worthy gentleman could not have received the appointment.

WALKER BLAINE, solicitor of the state department and the eldest son of Secretary Blaine, died very suddenly at his father's residence in Washington, on Thursday, of acute pneumonia the result of an attack of la grippe. He was a young man of marked attainments, great tact, and decided ability. The regard in which he was held was shown when his nomination to his last office was sent to the senate, that body on motion of Senator Edmunds, doing him the very unusual honor of confirming the nomination at once without reference to a committee.

NUMBER 93.

What it Brought to Two Topleks People—A Fortune Well Invested. On Tuesday, the 12th of November, the regular monthly drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery occurred and it brought luck to two persons in this city, each of whom held one-twentieth of ticket bearing the No. 493, which was the first capital prize of \$300,000. A Democrat reporter took pains yesterday to ascertain what the fortunate holders of No. 93 had done with the money they got.

Mrs. Margaret Villapique, who resides just outside the city limits, received her \$15,000 in cash and deposited \$5,000 in three different banks of the city, and entrusting the matter of the investment to a German firm, who is loaning it out at 8 percent interest on approved real estate security. The income will make Mrs. V. independent for life. Mr. and Mrs. Villapique came from Kansas City three years ago, where they had met with a heavy loss. They had considerable property, which was heavily mortgaged, and being unable to clear it off lost it by foreclosure. It is to-day worth \$80,000, though then it was held at only \$10,000. Arriving at Topeka, they bought five acres of land, paying \$150 down on it, and by raising grain, truck, which they sold to the city, supported the family, and had the debt nearly paid off when Mrs. V. drew the \$15,000 on her ticket. It may be imagined that life looks brighter to her than it did a month ago.

The other one-twentieth ticket was held by Dennis Northington, a colored man, engaged in delivering coal for the Green Coal company. He is a hard working, economical man, and it had been his ambition to some day be able to buy a Kansas farm and leave the city for more peaceful life in the country. His money, \$15,000, though one of the national banks and has it safely deposited until he is ready to use it. He started in life a slave and the lottery has made him a rich as well as a free citizen of the free state of Topeka (Kansas) Democrat, December 9th.

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Within a Shark's Reach.

had a look around and shipped on board a German vessel bound for the

was one told off along with our first mate and another man to scrape and clean around her sides, and as we were in ballast from Iquique we had to trim the ballast from one side to the other.

ing fathoms below, along with the cage and the shark. I did not even have time to cry to the mate to see my name scratched off the ship's books, as I had given up all hope. My shipmate was more fortunate than I, he having got clear of the cage shortly after the shark and I went under. But by good luck the

It Amused the Trapper.
There were thirty of us in camp on the spur of the Black hills mining for gold, when one afternoon we looked down upon the level plain and saw our mounted redskins chasing a white man on a mule, says a writer in the New York Sun. He was making for us, but they were rapidly overhuling him, and it was plain enough

"To think!" he shouted, as soon as he could control his voice, "that these Sioux, who are rated sharp as razors, could be fooled by that old fak-ha! ha! ha!" And he laughed till he wiped away the tears. On the ground near were three dead Indians and another about to die, while two of the ponies were dead and the other two badly wounded. It had all gone down with a cold, fashioned Goltia

Did you ever hear of that old trick
ore?"

Isn't the white man wounded?"

Not by a dozen Nancy Janes!
at bullet didn't come within a doz-
rods of me. I gave my old mule
signal to squat and we tumbled
wn to draw you on. The other
ee are dead and you are about to

Say, I don't want to hurt a dy-
Ingun's feelings, but—ha! ha! ha!
ut it was 'nuff to kill a fellow to
how you four opened your—ha!
ha!—eyes when I began to pop!

defined or recognized cause," or event which happens without assigned cause." Clark hit the nail truly when he wrote: "It is likely and philosophically true in nature and reason that there is no such thing as chance, but accident, it is evident that these words do signify anything really existing, the thing that is truly an agent or cause of an event, but they signify merely men's ignorance of the and immediate cause." It is as if the "laws of chance" would be a pretty good field for folly, and that some pretty solid laws are in existence somewhere on our statute book. Another

the words "chance" and "luck" could not use them at all, but on out, as far as his knowledge permit, the cause of each event is luck.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.

Trains Arrive from the South:
No. 5 at 1:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 11 at 5:30 p. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going South:
No. 6 at 1:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 12 at 5:30 p. m., daily.

Trains Arrive from the West:
No. 8 at 12:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 10 at 3:15 a. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going West:
No. 9 at 1:45 p. m., daily.
No. 7 at 8:10 p. m., daily.

Trains Arrive from the East:
No. 1 at 7:50 a. m., daily.
No. 3 at 1:30 p. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going East:
No. 2 at 8:15 a. m., daily.
No. 4 at 1:45 p. m., daily.

No. 5 goes west to Fargo, and connects there with No. 1 for the Pacific coast.

No. 6 connects at Staples with No. 2.

No. 9 is a midnight train, and connects at Staples with No. 3 for Wadena and stations on the Fargo, Fair, branch, and for Winnipeg Junction and stations on the Duluth & Manitoba line.

No. 11 is a Morris accommodation train coming from the Little Falls & Dakota branch.

No. 12 is an accommodation train, and runs to Little Falls and points on the Little Falls & Dakota branch.

No. 11 and 12 connect at Little Falls with way freight No. 17 and 18 to St. Paul division.

FRONT STREET.

No. 19 arrives from Duluth at 6:30 p. m., and goes west to Staples at 7:30 p. m.

No. 20 arrives from Staples at 8:45 a. m., and goes east to Duluth at 9:45 a. m.

No. 21 arrives from Duluth at 2:00 a. m., and goes east to Staples at 3:00 a. m.

No. 22 arrives from Staples at 9:45 p. m., and goes east to Duluth at 11:00 p. m.

No. 23 goes west to Wadena at 7:00 a. m.

No. 30 arrives from Wadena at 6:00 p. m.

These freight trains are permitted to carry passengers, but are not to be relied upon for regularity of movement, as they are liable to be abandoned without notice.

Local News Notes.

C. L. Spaulding was registered at the Nicollet on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry I. Cohen is visiting at her former home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Fox have a new boy baby at their home since Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Kaley is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wieland.

Gene Smith has been laid up at Brainerd for the past ten days with a gripe.

A. C. Kennedy, a Duluth contractor, was in the city several days this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Kimball, of Pelican Lake, has been visiting Brainerd friends the past ten days.

M. McFadden has been in attendance at the Masonic grand lodge which meets in St. Paul this week.

John Leek, an employe at Eames' market, has been quite seriously ill of pneumonia during the week.

Dr. S. A. Ellis, of Sank Rapids, has been appointed surgeon for the N. P. Beneficial Association at Staples.

The thermometer frisked around the 35 mark on Thursday morning, the coldest it has yet been this winter.

The Knights Templar will give the fifth of their series of dances on Thursday evening, Jan. 23rd, at the Aylum.

E. B. Closson, who has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of pneumonia is reported much better to-day.

Charlie Cross paid \$7.40 into the city treasury Wednesday morning for assaulting a small boy who called him bad names.

A young man by the name of Fawcett died at Aitkin on Sunday of pneumonia, which was preceded by a severe attack of influenza.

The first National Bank of this city secured a judgment of \$5,000 against C. F. Kindred in the United States court at St. Paul on Monday last.

The Indians on the Mille Laes reservation are suffering from hunger, owing to the scarcity of game and fish, according to a correspondent.

Gospel meetings are in progress at the First Baptist church this week, services having been conducted each evening by the pastor, Rev. Jenkins.

The morning subject at the First Congregational church on Sunday will be "Church Finances," and evening subject "The Problem of Life." A cordial invitation is extended.

The Northern Pacific road has more trains derailed with less accidents to passengers than any other road in the United States. On Sunday a train ran off the track near Tacoma and six cars went over, but no one was injured.

Andy Bennett, who has been having a serious time from running a nail in his foot, is reported as a little better this morning. He came very near having a fatal case of lock-jaw, but Dr. Herstead thinks he will recover if he has no set-back.

The new officers of the North Star Society are as follows: President, J. M. Johnson; vice president, A. N. Gullstrand; secretary, Albert Tohn; Treasurer, F. G. Sundberg; Master of Ceremonies, O. Olson; Vice Master of Ceremonies, O. A. Sundberg; Librarian, Gust. Hallquist; Revisors, Chas. Hagberg and Henry Mahle.

The National Tube Works were successful in their application for a receiver of the property of the Brainerd Water Company and Ambrose Tighe, an attorney of St. Paul, was appointed as such by Judge Nelson, of the U. S. Circuit court, the first of the week. The National Tube Works has a claim of \$5,000 against the water company.

The county commissioners of Morrison county have voted to authorize the issue of \$40,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting and completing a new court house at Little Falls. The bonds are to be issued in sums of \$500 each and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. It is provided that the bonds shall not be disposed of at less than par.

A Complete Surprise.

If Wm. Seelye was never surprised before in his life he had the pleasure of experiencing that agreeable sensation for the first time last evening.

"Bill," as he is commonly known, has been instrumental in bringing certain matters about relative to the Weyerhaeuser pine land deal which bids fair to be of so much importance to Brainerd, and some of his friends, under the leadership of Henry Spalding, conceived the idea of presenting him with a gold watch and chain as a token of their regard for him and his untiring efforts in behalf of Brainerd.

Accordingly a paper was quietly circulated around among a few of his friends and the required amount was soon subscribed. In the evening Mr. Seelye was asked to attend a meeting at Lawyer Lunn's office, in the bank block, where his friends had assembled, and Mr. H. C. Stivers at the proper moment stepped out and addressed him with a neat presentation speech in which he stated that he had been requested by the gentlemen present to express for them their feelings of gratitude for his untiring energies in the matters now underway in regard to the present deal, that they had a kindly interest in his welfare and as a token of their regard they had prepared a present in the shape of a gold watch, chain and charm, which he presented to the gentleman.

Mr. Seelye was so completely taken by surprise that he could hardly find words to express his thanks, but he finally managed to collect himself and did credit to the occasion, one which he will probably remember as long as he lives.

A. J. Halsted, accompanied by his mother and daughter, left on the noon train to-day for Mason City, Missouri, for a ten day's trip.

Wm. Paine is removing the house which stood just across the St. Paul track on Front street to his lots at the corner of Sixth and Norwood, and will bring it up and make a fine residence property of it.

Among the Brainerd ladies who attended the installation of officers of the W. R. C. Tuesday, were Mrs. Wm. Paine, Mrs. Mrs. Breheyn, Mrs. George Forsyth, and Miss Anna Rogers. The latter remained until Thursday noon.

—Mortley Register.

Rev. G. H. Davis was called to St. Cloud on Tuesday to conduct the funeral services of the late W. H. Hayward, of that city, who died very suddenly in Chicago. Mr. Davis and the deceased were very intimate friends.

Mrs. Ricka Karjala enjoyed the notoriety of being up before the police court on Tuesday morning for attempting to assault a man with a knife and otherwise creating a disturbance in East Brainerd. She paid the clerk \$20 and costs for her little spree.

Wm. Paine has the plans ready for the erection of a brick building on the lots just north of the Lumberman's hotel on Front street, to be 50x80 feet, two stories high with basement, the front of the building to be of Kasota stone. He has already contracted for the material and will begin work as soon as the weather will permit.

Mrs. Wm. Steele and her two sons, Weed and Harry, left on Wednesday evening for their new home in Washington, Mr. Steele having been there for some time. We understand that Weed has secured a position in a bank in one of the thriving cities of that new state.

Mrs. H. Rosenblatt was very happily surprised by a number of her friends on Wednesday evening, at her home, corner of Fifth and Front streets, it being the anniversary of her forty-second birthday. She was presented with a handsome plush rocker. Dancing was indulged in and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The ice harvest is now ready and Chas. S. Hazen is filling his two large ice houses with that commodity cut from the river above the dam, and good clean ice will be furnished by him to the people in Brainerd. Charley is a hustler and he will try and keep you warm in winter and with ice cool in summer.

DIED.

ROGAN—In this city, on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1890, of pneumonia, Thomas Rogan, aged 25 years.

The deceased was taken ill on Saturday with what was thought to be la gripe, which so many are at present afflicted with, but the disease resulted in pneumonia, and he died on Tuesday. He was an employe of the Northern Pacific company in the boiler shops in this city, and had been for some years. He was a young man of good habits, and had numerous friends who deeply mourn his death, but none so keenly as his widowed mother. The funeral services were held from the Catholic Church on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Father Gleeson officiating.

An Old Resident Dead.

W. Lester Haskins, an old resident of this city, died at Bismarck, Dakota, a few days ago with a gripe, so we are informed by J. H. Hallett. The deceased came to Brainerd in 1871, lived here six years and went to the Black Hills country. He will be remembered by nearly all the old settlers in Brainerd, especially those who were familiar with the "Ancient Order of Redmen," as he took several degrees here and later on at Bismarck the finishing degrees in the order were conferred by Alex. McKenzie, Senator Haggerty and Judge Hare, of Dakota, and Denis McNamara, of St. Louis, Mo. It will be remembered that on one occasion in Brainerd the principal streets were being given, he rigged himself out from head to foot with a uniform decorated with beads and feathers. He was quite a favorite with the late Gen. Custor, who was killed at the battle of the Little Big Horn river in Montana, in 1876, against Sitting Bull and his warriors.

A Western Wedding.

The Missoula, Mont., Gazette, contains the following notice of the marriage of P. M. Reilly, formerly of this city, and Miss M. E. Gorman, of that place:

"The sweet to know there is an eye will mark our coming and look brighter when we come."

On the morning of Dec. 26th, one of Missoula's most enterprising business men, Mr. P. M. Reilly, was united in marriage to Miss M. E. Gorman, of this city. The ceremony was performed at St. Francis church by Rev. Father Diomed. The popularity of the young people drew a vast crowd of their friends and relatives, and amid the hearty well wishes of all, and according to the beautiful rites of the mother church, they were made one. The bride looked lovely in her rich costume, and being with sweet dignity to the end of the ceremony.

Mrs. Reilly, nee Gorman, is a general favorite, and those who know her best love her best, but as one of her girlhood associates remarked:

"When once the heart of a maiden is won, so in this case, but she gave her heart into the keeping of an honorable gentleman, highly respected and with fine prospects. We join with their hosts of friends in wishing them a future of unalloyed happiness. With youth and health and prosperity all their own, truly no young couple anywhere ever started in married life with brighter or better prospects."

A list of presents, nearly a column in length, follows the notice, which is too lengthy to reproduce, several of the presents being from friends in this city and other parts of the state.

The Banks Elect Officers.

At the annual election of directors on Monday the First National Bank re-elected the entire old board. The election of officers of the bank will occur on Monday next.

The Northern Pacific Bank re-elected the board of directors and also the officers of the bank at their annual election on Monday afternoon.

Interesting Notice.

Call at the Big "B," Sixth street, and see what we have in shoes for men, women and children. We have a very comfortable slipper for ladies and gentlemen in felt, and felt lined, that is very desirable for those that buy a shoe for comfort and durability. We also have a few pair of those comfortable felt shoes for ladies and gentlemen at reduced prices. We are repairing shoes at figures that will pay you to send your old shoes to us and have them done neat at small cost.

R. F. WALTERS.

Crow Wing Items.

A new post-office opened at Lennox last week.

School opened again Monday in the new school house.

Mr. W. H. Everest is quite dangerously sick with "la gripe."

Miss M. Pedley returned Saturday after spending the holidays and school vacation in Little Falls.

The debating society was postponed last Saturday night on account of so much sickness. It will be held in the new school house next Saturday evening, and it is hoped that the attendance will be large.

FRANK.

Gull River News.

A burning roof caused some excitement Tuesday morning in Slab Alley. No serious damage.

Rev. Frank Parr preached here Tuesday evening, the first service since his return from Canada.

The county commissioners met here to-day in connection with the school board. No casualties reported.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of the section master at this place, died Thursday evening, Jan. 9th, after an illness of a few days.

Mr. Patrick Doe, a member of the Douglass House family, died Friday evening last of consumption. Funeral Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Cronter, an intimate friend of Lord Lansdowne and the Earl of Dufferin, lectured here last Wednesday before an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Hall and Miss Barrett spent Saturday afternoon in Brainerd. The ladies consider that 8:30 p. m. train a decided improvement in our railway service.

La gripe seems to be loosening its grip somewhat, though there are yet far too many on the sick list. Some of the lumber camps have been almost broken up by this foreign innovation.

"It sounds like stories from the land of spirits, if any man obtain that which he merits, or any merit that which he obtains." The general opinion seems to be that "Occasional" should have a vote of thanks for his efforts to keep Gull River before the public, but to date some one else has "obtained" that which he merits." Guess again.

OCCASIONAL.

Forty years of Farming.

We are in receipt of a copy of Harris' Rural Annual for 1890. It is forty years this spring since Mr. Harris moved on to his present farm of 250 acres, near Rochester, N. Y. For ten years he was editor and proprietor of the Genesee Farmer, his "Wall and Talks on the Farm," continued in the Genesee Farmer, and continued for many years in the American Agriculturist, have made his farm known to tens of thousands of readers, who will be glad to get a copy of the Rural Annual.

It will be sent FREE to any reader of the Dispatch who will send his or her name to the publishers. Address, JOSEPH HARRIS SEED CO., Moreton Farm, Monroe Co., N. Y.

Actual Cost of a Locomotive.

One man can build an eight-wheel passenger locomotive for a standard-gauge railroad, in 1,500 days; it will require 1,650 days' work for him to build a consolidated ten-wheel locomotive for a standard-gauge. The wages of skilled labor run from \$2 to \$4 a day; this would give an average of \$3 a day, or \$4,950 for the engine. The cost of the necessary metal to build a locomotive is usually estimated at about \$2,000. The profit may be put down at another \$2,000, which would leave the cost of sale and delivery. This would make an engine when absolutely ready for service and complete in every way, worth about \$8,950.

The Money Secured

Last night's Minneapolis Evening Journal, among other telegrams in regard to railroad building in the Northwest the coming season, contained the following dated at New York:

"Money has been secured to build the Duluth, Crookston & Northern road from Duluth northwest to the international boundary line with branches from Crookston west to the Red River, and from Crookston south to Brainerd, Minn."

Fire at Aitkin.

AITKIN, Jan. 16.—To-night a very destructive fire occurred, burning four business places of the town. The losers are: J. N. Marr, two buildings and stock; Young & Co., stock; H. W. Stodie, building; Ed. Stevens, stock; J. J. McDonald, building and stock. Loss, \$22,100; insurance, \$11,600.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting of Brainerd Division 144, B. of L. E., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow we are called upon to record the death of our worthy Brother and faithful member of Division 144, Bro. Hugh M. Shaw, caused by that dreaded disease, pneumonia, brought on by a severe cold, taken while in discharge of his duties as a locomotive engineer.

Resolved, That we extend our hearty sympathy to the Rev. G. H. Davis and the choir of the Episcopal church; also to Mrs. D. H. Kinney, Mrs. John Sutton, and Mr. P. K. Hauley, agent for the N. P. R. R. at Winnipeg Junction, for favors tendered our late Brother and his family during his illness and unexpected death at that place.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Brainerd newspapers, and one sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and also published in Engineer's Monthly Journal.

J. M. GRIMES,
P. H. CARNEY,
J. W. SCOTLAND,
Committee.

BRAINERD, JAN. 13, 1890.

Miss Emma Chadbourne and Miss Bennett came up from Brainerd to visit friends this week but were called suddenly home Monday night by a telegram stating Miss Bennett's brother had the lock-jaw and was very ill. Later a letter came saying he cannot live.—Perham Bulletin.

Furnished rooms to rent in nearest residence to depot on north side. Enquire of A. L. Hoffman.

A new line of hall lamps at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Look in the window at F. G. Sundberg's jewelry store and see the grand display of ladies' gold watches, diamond rings, etc.

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity and uniformity. Not economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the adulterated, low cost weight, cheap or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. Royal Baking Powder Co., 105 Wall Street, N. Y.

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CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, WAS CONFERRED UPON NATHANIEL WHEELER, The President of the Company.

New Carpets.

Geo. N. Day has just received a large invoice of velvet and Brussels carpets, which he is offering at popular prices.

Gents stiff and soft hats in all the new blocks, at Geo. N. Day's.

Twenty lyres will buy a first-class carving set at Clark & Co's.

For Sale.

One single driving horse 1000 lbs. One span work horses 1200 lbs., will sell on time or trade for foot stock. Dec. 27-41. C. H. PAINE & Co.

Sweet, Orr & Co's overalls and jackets at Geo. N. Day's.

Will Have Prompt Attention.

Parties wishing wood or coal by leaving orders at Hazen & Co's, Front street, the same will have prompt attention.

C. S. HAZEN, Fuel Agent.

For skates of all descriptions look I. U. White's stock over before buying. He has just received an elegant new line and they are unequalled in price and quality.

Boys' hats can be found in great variety and at popular prices, at Geo. N. Day's.

Carpets, Carpets, Carpets.

For wilton velvets, Brussels and Ingrains, call at Geo. N. Day's, successor to Day & Meagher.

For carpets and oil cloths go to Geo. N. Day's, the largest assortment in the city.

Girls Wanted.

Two good girls wanted for house work at once. Call at J. J. KENNEDY & Co's.

Money is Plenty Again.

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SUMMONS.

